

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: LS/000204

Other known title(s): 000204 (Photoshop Web 60)

OFLC ref: 1700217.002

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

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| Classification: | Objectionable. |
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 01 June 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 01 June 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. It is an image of a partly naked girl posed in a highly sexualised manner. This material creates or reinforces a sexual interest in young girls and encourages the idea that children are available for adult sexual gratification. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.